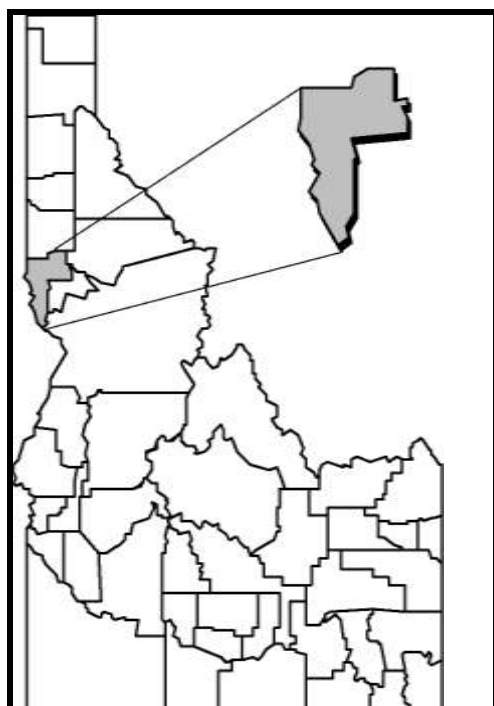


County Seat: Lewiston

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	33,220	33,754	37,410	38,324
Per Sq. Mile	39.3	39.8	44.1	45.1
Percent Rural	15.8	16.8	16.9	
Percent Urban	84.2	83.2	83.1	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	9.40	1.6	10.8	2.4

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	4,800	4,627	4,528	3,169
Deaths	3,000	3,220	3,570	2,882
Net Migration	1,100	-873	2,698	661
Percent Migration	3.5	-2.6	8.0	1.8
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	15.7	12.7	11.2	11.9
Fertility Rate	71.3	59.4	54.7	60.6
Median Age	30.8	35.6	38.1	40
Under 18 Years (%)	28.5	24.9	23.8	21.7
18 to 64 Years (%)	58.7	59.0	59.7	61.3
65+ Years (%)	12.7	16.1	16.5	17.0
Persons Per Household	2.62	2.43	2.40	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	13.6
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	21.6

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II. Housing

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	13,507	14,463	16,203
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	1,128	1,723	1,818
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	64	69	123
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	222	130	40 *
Total Vacant Units	1,017	845	917
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	58.3	63.3	64.7
3 to 5 Persons	37.6	34.0	32.7
6+ Persons	4.1	2.7	2.6
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	10,512	8,318	9,020
Renter Occupied Units	4,172	4,598	4,774
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$45,400	\$56,700	\$105,800
Median Rent	\$168	\$249	\$462
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	10,162	4,413	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	12,143	12,127	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	1,388		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	833		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	1,813		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	3,528		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	2,051		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	4,016		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	2,574		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	26,062	25,959	26,496	26,171	26,496
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	22,247	22,219	22,273	22,169	22,273
Farm Proprietors	426	442	435	432	435
Non-Farm Proprietors	3,389	3,298	3,788	3,570	3,788
Employment by Industry					
Farming	584	602	580	586	580
Forestry	277	(D)	244	(D)	244
Mining	117	(D)	103	(D)	103
Utilities	67	64	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	1,228	1,036	1,257	1,259	1,257
Manufacturing	2,859	2,805	2,559	2,612	2,559
Wholesale Trade	657	647	(D)	(D)	(D)
Retail Trade	3,365	3,455	3,453	3,483	3,453
Transportation and Warehousing	1,354	1,237	1,235	1,221	1,235
Information	379	354	421	373	421
Finance and Insurance	1,334	1,334	1,308	1,272	1,308
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	605	550	683	621	683
Professional and Technical Services	709	724	815	761	815
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	545	547	508	518	508
Administrative Waste Services	690	644	803	748	803
Educational Services	174	163	179	173	179
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,349	3,491	3,913	3,731	3,913
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	429	432	470	449	470
Accommodation and Food Services	1,699	1,854	1,674	1,703	1,674
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	1,485	1,422	1,391	1,391	1,391
Federal Civilian	173	176	168	180	168
Federal Military	153	153	143	154	143
State and Local Government	3,830	3,876	3,871	3,884	3,871

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	4.2	4.0	4.7	3.8
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	39.1	48.6	53.9	58.0

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$5,249,356	\$5,770,485	\$7,179,335	\$8,785,984
Tax Receipts	\$97,142	\$115,860	\$135,878	\$159,908

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$2,103,255,012
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$34,331,448
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.95890
Rural	1.00739

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$16,878	\$24,899	\$28,504
Percent of National Average	86.7%	83.4%	82.7%
Percent of State Average	107.3%	103.4%	100.1%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$78,753	\$156,407	\$217,777

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	1,084	1,218	1,182

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Culdesac Jt District	\$9,537	\$11,187	\$12,496
Lapwai District	\$5,787	\$7,152	\$14,276
Lewiston Independent District	\$3,936	\$7,170	\$8,458

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	13.1	15.6	18.9
High School Graduates + (%)	72.3	79.9	85.5

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	544	600
Temporary Assistance for Families	58	54
Food Stamp Cases	1,138	1,238
Medicaid Cases	2,901	3,006

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	8.9	11.9	
Persons	12.0	12.2	11.9

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	21.1	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	8.9	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	6.3	5.0

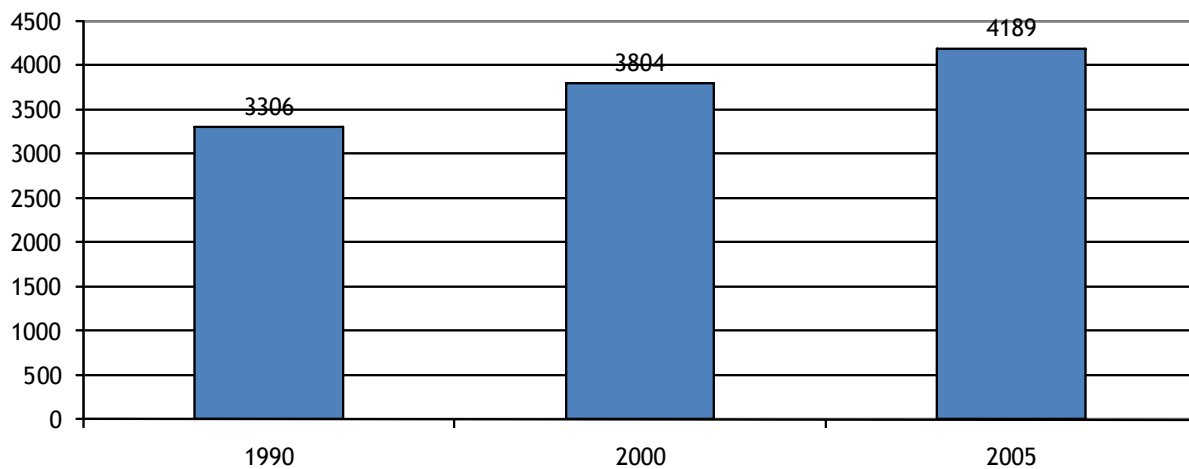
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	276
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	140

Crime - Number of Offenses

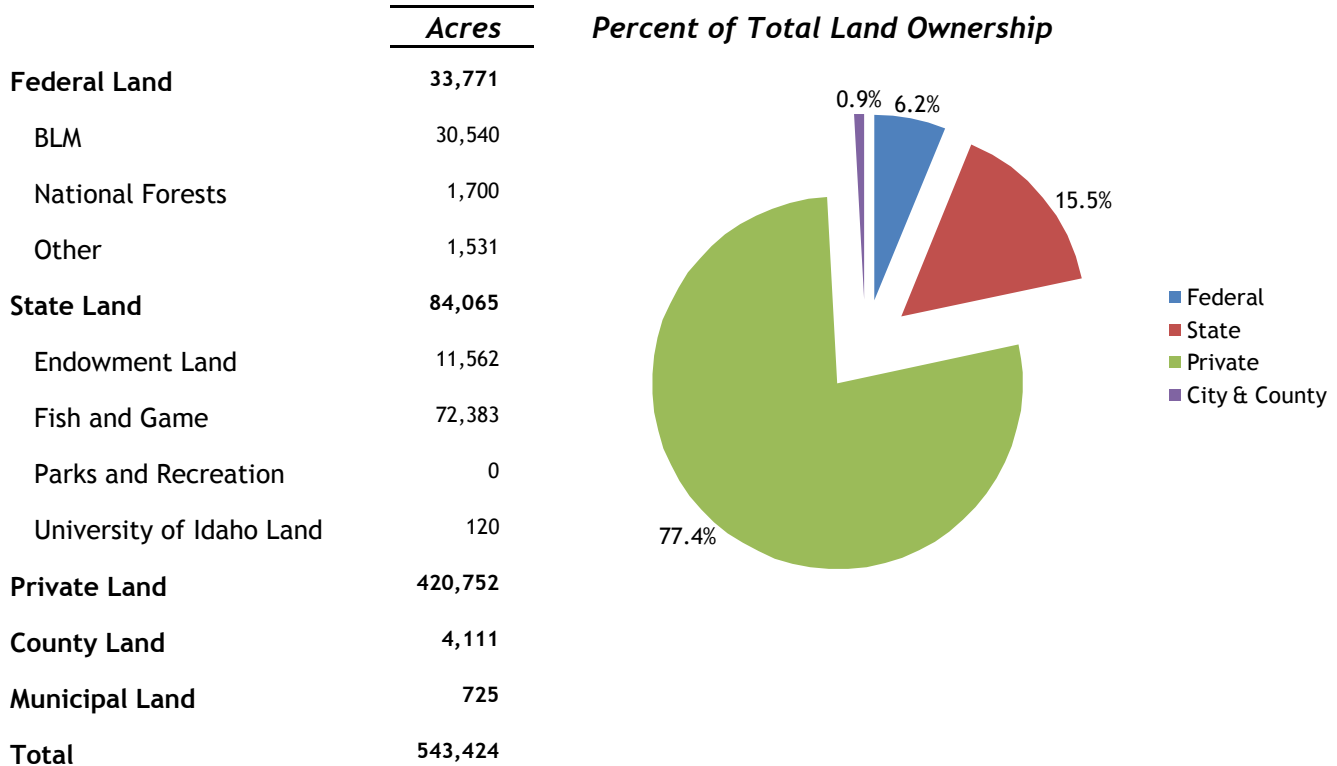
	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	1	0	1
Rape	5	7	9
Robbery	1	13	4
Aggravated Assault	16	41	28
Burglary	148	241	284
Larceny	903	1,009	1,171
Motor Vehicle Theft	40	59	76
Arson	2	10	4

Crime - Rate per 100,000



VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	7,800	1.4%
Agricultural	265,900	48.6%
Rangeland	163,200	29.9%
Forest	104,100	19.0%
Water	5,600	1.0%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	546,600	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	345	383	441
Total Acres in Farms	477,839	339,476	343,462
Average Farm Size (Acres)	1385	886	779
Total Farms in Crops	291	306	267
Total Acres in Crops	214,633	208,288	196,376
Cattle and Calves Inventory	17,048	14,168	13,005
Number of Irrigated Farms	68	67	97
Number of Irrigated Acres	2,277	430	938

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	41	51	102
10 to 49	36	53	79
50 to 179	53	61	48
180 to 499	49	50	67
500 to 999	64	57	54
1,000 and Over	102	111	91

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$721,748	\$877,422	\$773,951
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$545	\$901	\$853
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$98,310	\$98,580	\$91,614

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	230	228	260
Other	115	155	181

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VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Cars and Pickups	34,329	35,964	34,530
Other	3,405	7,173	7,336
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.12	1.15	1.11

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2006</i>
Total Licenses	25,937	28,435	30,029

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Nez Perce County	15,099	Clearwater County	61
Asotin County WA	311	Whitman County WA	47
Latah County	233	Lewis County	61
Total County Workers		17,551	

City Population Trends

	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2006</i>
Culdesac	211	261	280	378	375
Lapwai	400	1,043	932	1,134	1,117
Lewiston	26,068	27,986	28,082	30,904	31,293
Peck	238	209	160	186	184

Nez Perce County is located in central Idaho, bordering Washington State at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers. It ranks 9th among Idaho counties in population and 33rd in area. Only 6.2 percent of the county is federal land, the second lowest of all Idaho counties. Paper and wood products manufacturing form the foundation of the local economy. Trade and transportation are also important due to the influence of the Port of Lewiston, Idaho's only seaport. Annual average total civilian employment decreased 16.6 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Potlatch Corporation, ATK, City of Lewiston, Lewiston Independent School District, Lewis-Clark State College, Nez Perce County government, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Commission, Tribune Publishing Company, Twin City Foods Inc., Wal-Mart and St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center.

The Snake and Clearwater Rivers provide extensive river recreation opportunities. This area is the major gateway to Hells Canyon, the deepest gorge in North America.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/northcentral.aspx

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